



THIRD QUARTER 2001 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES



The average quarterly employment for Louisiana during third quarter 2001 decreased by 26,228, or 1.4%, from the second quarter 2001, and decreased 1,040, or .1%, from the same period in 2000. The average quarterly employment data for third quarter 2001, second quarter 2001, and the percent change for the major industry sectors is shown in the table "Average Quarterly Employment." Due to the change from the Standard Industrial Classification System (SIC) to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), there will be major shifts in employment and wages between industries; therefore, no year-ago comparisons are available at the industry sector level. **Due to the conversion to NAICS, this data should not be compared to data in publications prior to first quarter 2001.**

	Average Quarterly Employment			% CHG FROM PREV QTR	% CHG FROM PREV YR
	QTR 01-3	QTR 01-2	QTR 00-3		
Total	1,861,241	1,887,469	1,862,281	-1.4%	-0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	13,238	12,220	NA	8.3%	NA
Mining	50,045	49,633	NA	0.8%	NA
Utilities	15,509	15,611	NA	-0.7%	NA
Construction	135,020	135,205	NA	-0.1%	NA
Manufacturing	172,723	175,678	NA	-1.7%	NA
Wholesale Trade	77,483	78,346	NA	-1.1%	NA
Retail Trade	228,796	229,079	NA	-0.1%	NA
Transportation and Warehousing	81,980	82,766	NA	-0.9%	NA
Information	33,128	33,530	NA	-1.2%	NA
Finance and Insurance	61,963	61,203	NA	1.2%	NA
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	36,331	36,216	NA	0.3%	NA
Professional, Scientific, and Tech. Services	68,967	69,566	NA	-0.9%	NA
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	23,214	23,948	NA	-3.1%	NA
Adm. and Support and Waste Mgmt.	93,628	94,177	NA	-0.6%	NA
Educational Services	157,321	176,909	NA	-11.1%	NA
Health Care and Social Assistance	246,034	244,669	NA	0.6%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	51,510	51,056	NA	0.9%	NA
Accommodation and Food Services	156,484	159,908	NA	-2.1%	NA
Other Services	53,036	53,562	NA	-1.0%	NA
Public administration	102,433	94,632	NA	8.2%	NA

Total wages for third quarter 2001 (Table 2) increased by 4.4% from the same period the prior year and decreased by 1.2% from second quarter 2001. The average weekly wage for third quarter 2001 was \$546.76, an increase of 4.4% from the third quarter 2000 figure of \$523.56. Average weekly wage data is shown in Table 1 for all parishes within each NAICS sector by Regional Labor Market Area. Average weekly wage data is shown in Table 2 by NAICS sectors at the statewide level.

The number of reporting units for third quarter 2001 decreased by 2,206 units, or 1.9%, from the previous quarter and decreased 3,417 units, or 2.9%, from the same period in 2000. The number of reporting units for third quarter 2001, second quarter 2001, and the percent change for the major industry sectors is shown on the table "Reporting Units – Third Quarter 2001" on the following page.

Reporting Units – Third Quarter 2001

	QTR 01-3	QTR 01-2	QTR 00-3	% CHG FROM PREV QTR	% CHG FROM PREV YR
Total	114,147	116,353	117,564	-1.9%	-2.9%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,619	1,635	NA	-1.0%	NA
Mining	1,692	1,737	NA	-2.6%	NA
Utilities	818	831	NA	-1.6%	NA
Construction	9,821	9,966	NA	-1.5%	NA
Manufacturing	4,563	4,650	NA	-1.9%	NA
Wholesale Trade	7,655	7,724	NA	-0.9%	NA
Retail Trade	17,069	17,397	NA	-1.9%	NA
Transportation and Warehousing	4,445	4,594	NA	-3.2%	NA
Information	1,705	1,737	NA	-1.8%	NA
Finance and Insurance	7,473	7,893	NA	-5.3%	NA
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,928	4,962	NA	-0.7%	NA
Professional, Scientific, and Tech. Services	11,278	11,347	NA	-0.6%	NA
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	497	503	NA	-1.2%	NA
Adm. and Support and Waste Mgmt.	5,267	5,355	NA	-1.6%	NA
Educational Services	899	988	NA	-9.0%	NA
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,456	10,486	NA	-0.3%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,438	1,469	NA	-2.1%	NA
Accommodation and Food Services	7,398	7,601	NA	-2.7%	NA
Other Services	10,673	10,896	NA	-2.0%	NA
Public administration	3,199	3,224	NA	-0.8%	NA